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### NOTED MEN JOIN MOVE FOR PEACE

American Neutral Conference Committee Forms New York Branch

PLAN TO SEEK U. S. AID IN ENDING WAR

Conference Now Would Have a Hearing, Says Hamilton Holt

No. 1. These may be official—called by more than thirty persons.

The meeting was called by Hamilton fleet, chairman of the national committee; Jacob H. Schiff and Oswald G. Villard. George Foster Peabody was delected chairman of the New York branch, and the following were appointed members of an advisory and finance committee in a campain of publicity: James Speyer, Amos R. E. Pinchot, Samuel A. Lewisoln, R. Fuithen Cutting, Charles L. Bernheimer, Mrs. Henry Villard, Jacob H. Schiff and Mrs. J. Sergeant Cram.

Dr. David Starr Jordan presided.

In outlining the purposes of the organization and scope of the work to be undertaken, Mr. Holt placed emphasis on the point that the organization is composed of both militurists and pacifies, and that its sole and primary object is to hasten the end of the war.

The Gorganization's Plan

The good offices of the United States have been formally offered and rejected," said Mr. Holt, "but Europe is in the three of a crists. A joint compression of the conference would be an act of humanity, and in so acting no government could err. Besides, this plan has the advantage of never having been tried. Why not try it?

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to obtain 600,000 signatures to the peti-tion. Plans to circulate it throughout the country will be furthered by the New York branch and by other branches to be formed in other states. Mass meetings will be held and tracts and literature will be circulated.

Opportunity Still Before Wilson

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At the beginning of the War," said
Dr. Jordan, "a distinguished publicist
in London declared that the President
of the United States had before him
the greatest opportunity for good in
human history. This opportunity
still before him, and we expect him to
use it. Wise men of all nations look
to our nation as offering their only
hope for a worthy ending of the war.
Victory on either side is no solution. Victory on either side is no solution. We shall, I trust neither send armies to France nor cut off shipments to England. That would not end the war. It would only mark the beginning of new troubles. A balance of power strives constantly to He unbalanced, and that means war. In 1898 Jean de Bloch warned us of this, and warned us that a world war must inevitably end in a drawn game, in utter exhaustion on all sides and finally in anarchy and revolution.

By ARTHUR

ARTICLE II.

London, Nov. 16.—In France there is a camp devoted exclusively to instruction in machine-gun operation and strategy. Here British officers and men obtain a thorough course in the fine points of this form of fighting. By maps, drawings and paintings of actual

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# British Tommy in France Studies Machine-Gun Fire In a Special Instruction Camp He Is Taught Every Fine has had considerable practice. English, Irish, Scotch, Welsh, Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders are found in the Machine Gun Corps, a body of men who have won the V. C. and all the other decorations by deeds of bravery and valor. They are a picked lot and it is no small hopor to be a member of the corps. If the fighting gets into the open Britain won't be found lacking in machine guns.

Point in the Use of Every Type of Rapid Fire Weapon

By ARTHUR S. DRAPER

army, is invaluable in attacks because of its lightness. The Hotchkiss

men obtain a thorough course in the fine points of this form of fighting. By maps, drawings and paintings of actual

A New York branch of the American Neutral Conference Committee, the object of which is to urge the American government to aid in terminating the European war, either by calling or cooperating in a conference of all neutral nations, was organized yesterday at a luncheon at the Hotel Astor, attended by more than thirty persons.

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Thanksgiving MUSIC

#### WILL CELEBRATE UNDER EAST RIVER AS TUNNELS MEET

Engineers Plan to Join Sections of Old Slip-Clark Street Tube Wednesday

If the plans of the engineers do not go awry there will be a celebration underneath the East River on the day A recent Italian invention is a double sarrelled gun firing pistol beilets at he rate of 2,000 a minute, but it is not ikely to become a big factor in the var, as its range is necessarily saited. before Thanksgiving. The engineers of Flinn-O'Rourke Company, the contract ors, expect to blast out the intervening The development in the refinements of the rapid-irre gun has been so rapid in this war that frequently men up at the front doing machine-gun work are brought back to this training camp to learn of the latest change. Whenever a German machine gun is captured—and hundreds have been taken in the Somme fighting—it is examined at once by ordnance experts, who are eager to see what new change has been made by the German mechanical geniuses. All the men who go through this school study the German instruments as care—

tunnel some time of wednesding and attendant celebration will be in a ledge of rock almost exactly in the centre of the river. The headings are only about thirty feet apart to-day and the sound of the drills and blasting may be heard drills and blasting may be heard through the rock from one heading to the other.

The heading will be broken through from the Brooklyn side, the honor hav-ing gone to that borough yesterday when Michael J. Quinn, general super-

study the German instruments as carefully as their own types, for frequently the captured German gun is turned on its late owners, and then is the time when the British machine gun man must know how to work it. With changes which can be made quickly, German guns can be adapted to British ammunition.

A machine gun is a destructive instrument at a mile range, but it does the best work at about half that distance. It can be swung from side to side so quickly and can be fired so rapidly that one gun can mow over a whole battalion before it has advanced many yards.

One department of the school is devoted exclusively to the study of gunemplacements, whether for trench described as well as the sum of the contracting company, fipped a coin with one of the engineers may of drillers or the Brooklyn gang would fire the last blast.

When the headings have approached within ten or fifteen feet of each other a long drill will be used to break a small hole through the intervening rock. If there is any difference in the will learn whether their calculations are whether the tunnels will meet exact and whether the tunnels will be possible to remove enough rock so that the engineers may walk through from one and of the tunnel to the other before which the surface of which

One department of the school is u-voted exclusively to the study of gun emplacements, whether for trench de-same or the defence of a whole hill or village. Various methods of disguis-ing the emplacement are shown. In Wednesday night. The rock through which the tunnel passes is the south-erly continuation of the ledge of which Blackwell's Island and Man o' War Ree! ing the emplacement are shown. In one case it was impossible to see the opening for the gun though standing within twenty feet of it. are a part. Work was started on the shafts on both the Manhattan and Brooklyn sides in January, 1915. En-gineer Clifford M. Holland, of the Pub-lic Service Commission, has been in charge of the work.

### The colonel in charge of the school paid high compliment to the German machine-gua men. In his opinion they are a brave lot and mighty clever in their handling of this weapon. He cited the case of one German who kept CHARLES I RECEIVES CABINET

New Austrian Emperor Discusses Convening of Reichsrat

German Gun Men Brave

Vienna, Nov. 24 (via London, Nov. 25).—Emperor Charles received in audience to-day the Austrian ministerial body. The question of convening the Austrian Reichsrat was discussed. It is before the Reichsrat that the new Emperor will take the oath of fealty to the

ountry and constitution.
The Hungarian Parliament will meet
a December 6 in special session and
svote itself to matters arising from the change of rulers and the coronation

of King Charles.

Emperor Francis Joseph had no premonition of his approaching end, according to the story told here of his
last hours. When he was being assist-

Washington, Nov. 25.—Memorial services for the late Emperor Francis Joseph, which were to have been held here on Thursday, the day of the funeral in Vienna, will occur on Wednesday instead, because Thursday is a holiday, and many officials, because of previous engagements, would be unable to attend on a later day.

Cardinal Gibbons, as the representative of the Vatican, will officiate at the service. President Wilson and diplomatic representatives of neutral nations and governments allied with Austria-Hungary are expected to attend.

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#### MAYOR'S BLAST INJURES 26

Executive Also Injured When Walls of

Burned Building Are Dynamited Willimantic, Conn., Nov. 25.—Half a dozen men were injured seriously, one possibly fatally, and a score of other persons, including Mayor Daniel P. Dunn, slightly hurt, when the Fire Department late to-day set off about fifty pounds of dynamite to demolish the standing walls of the Jordan business block, a brick and stone structure, which was burned out Thursday. All of the injured were struck by fragments of rock and brick.

Giles Alfred, a bank clerk, was struck in the breast, and physicians say he may die. Willimantic, Conn., Nov. 25 .- Half a

may die.

Mayor Dunn was struck on the chin by a fragment of rock, but was not seriously hurt.

The building stood near the tracks of the New Haven & Hartford and Central Vermont railroads, and as the walls swayed noticeably with the passing of trains Mayor Dunn gave orders for them to be dynamited. The explosive threw a shower of bricks and broken rock over the railroad yards and stations.

### GEM THEFTS SUPPRESSED

Conviction of Mrs. Bartell Reveals Many Similar Robberies

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As a result of the conviction last
Wednesday of Mrs. Mary Hartell of
stealing a \$2,200 bar pin from Dreicer
& Co., of 560 Fifth Avenue, the District Attorney's office has discovered
that many similar thefts have occurred
in other Fifth Avenue jewelry shops.
Most of these have not been reported,
owing to the reluctance of the proprietors to let the public get the impression that valuable jewels in their
keeping are liable to be stolen.
Detectives who have been baffled in
fifteen or twenty of these mysterious
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robberies have urged that every effort be made to get a confession from Mrs. Hartell, who, they believe, can throw much light on the affairs. She will come up for sentence on Tuesday be-fore Judge Crain. ome up for sente fore Judge Crain.

Hospital Body Plans Work

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With a view to raising the standard
of hospitals throughout the country
to conform to the best afforded in the
larger cities, the American Hospital
Association, at a meeting yesterday,
voted to establish permanent headquarters in Philadelphia. Dr. J. H.
Walsh, who was elected secretary of
the organization, which is composed of
superintendents and trustees of hospitals, plans to conduct a bureau of
information.

Crowd Sees Death Plunge

Jostled from the end of a steel girder which was being set in place on the "L" road structure at Myrtle and Gates avenues. Brooklyn, Frederick Moritz yesterday plunged to his death He atruck on his head within a few feet of a number of people watching the work. Moritz lived at 608 Kosciusko Street.

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